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Dale D. Rogers P.O. Box 160 Baker, Nevada 89311

Subject: Abatement of Cessation Order MC-2016-42-08, Dale D. Rogers, Pleasant Mine,

S/023/0109, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rogers:

On June 13, 2016, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining issued Cessation Order MC-2016-42-08 for mining outside the designated disturbed area boundaries at the Pleasant mine and for failing to maintain adequate reclamation surety. The abatement requirements were that you either increase the amount of surety or reclaim the unauthorized area. These actions were to have taken place by July 15, 2016.

The Division has yet to receive an increase in the surety.

The Division will be conducting an inspection within the next few weeks. If areas in excess of the authorized disturbed area have not been reclaimed, the Division will be assessing a civil penalty (fine) of not less than \$750.00 per day effective July 15, 2016.

Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or by e mail at waynewestern@utah.gov if you have any questions about the cessation order or associated civil penalty.

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Sincerely

Paul B. Baker Minerals Program Manager

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